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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN COMMUNITY FUSION PROJECT (JET)

1. DURING THE JULY 19-20 EC FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL, THE MINISTERS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE THAT THE JET (JOINT EUROPEANTARUS) DEVICE WILL BE BUILT AS A "COMMUNITY PROJECT", BUT THE SITE SELECTION WAS LEFT FOR LATER RESOLUTION, PERHAPS DURING THE RESEARCH COUNCIL MEETING IN OCTOBER.

2. IT APPEARS THAT THE ACTION DESCRIBED ABOVE MAY OPEN THE WAY FOR A FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING (THE NEXT IS JULY 26) TO AUTHORIZE PROCUREMENT OF SITE INDEPENDENT JET "LONG LEAD" EQUIPMENT BY DEBLOCKING BUDGET MONIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE JET PROJECT.

3. IN A JULY 20 PRESS CONFERENCE, COMMISSIONER BRUNNER IS REPORTED AS STATING THAT THE STATUS OF CHOOSING A SITE FOR THE JET REMAINS "UNCHANGED".

4. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH IT APPEARS THAT AN OBSTACLE TO THE REALIZATION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY FUSION PROGRAM IS BEING UNCLASSIFIED

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REMOVED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREEMENT ON JET, CLEAR

PROGRESS STILL AWAITS ACTION IN FURTHER COUNCIL MEETINGS.
END COMMENT.MORRIS

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